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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Wash- ington

By J. E. Jones

THE DECLINE OF THE "REDS"

That the country has been turning sharp corners without running into the ditch is simply another proof that the American nerve keeps steady even though there are innumerable ruts and washouts endangering the highways marked by the milestones of property destruction, decreased production, inflation, rising prices and enormous expansion of debts. Half the world has been brought to bankruptcy and very heavy burdens have fallen upon the other half through the enhanced cost of living. But the American spirit and inclination to play the game of life fairly and to throw everyone out who tries to stack the cards, have triumphed. A few months ago the country was prepared to view with grave apprehension any attempt to upset the Government, while today the situation is entirely different. The State Department at Washington has just made public a "foreign plan of Soviet Russia," which was outlined in captured documents that were being smuggled into this country, proving that the American Communists were going to seek to use their goal the overthrow of the American Federation of Labor and unite with the I. W. O. and other "red" organizations, "for the purpose of the projected armed revolution." The proposal has created no uneasiness, even though it divulges a purpose to incite the workers of all countries "to rise against their capitalists, and to wrest the power from the Capitalistic State," through armed insurrection.

When a person reads such stuff nowadays it is only to wonder how these Russian swank such explosives without burning off their long whiskers—but really their "foreign plans" do not cause any great concern. We do know, though, that there was a period of unrest in the United States when such schemes created intense uneasiness in Washington. It is unfortunate, however, that so many trouble-makers still survive.

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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

The meeting of Canton Grange on Saturday opened with music by the choir, with Mrs. S. B. Ellis as pianist. Readings were given by Miss Florence G. Childs, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. Gladys DeWaver and Miss Ethel W. Russell. A piano solo was given by Mrs. S. B. Ellis, and the question, "Why do not the farmers of Oxford County organize a Farm Bureau?" A rehearsal of the degree work was held. At the next meeting the first and second degrees will be conferred on four candidates in the forenoon.

PARIS GRANGE

Saturday, April 3, Paris Grange was opened by W. M. Thayer at 2 P. M. All but three of the regular officers were present. It was "Memorial Day" for Paris Grange. It has met with the loss of five members during the past year. Tributes to the memory of the following were read: W. S. Starbird for Harrison Farrar, Chas. Edwards for Henry D. Hammond, Jessica C. Thayer for W. W. Maxim, Carrie S. Dudley for Beryl Hill, J. F. King for Wm. J. Wheeler. Paris Grange will observe Brothers' Day April 17, and have invited West Paris Grange to dine with them.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 285, held its regular meeting April 10 with thirty-five members present. On motion the Grange voted to have their annual supper and dance Friday evening, April 30. It was also voted to have our 2nd annual fair this fall. A communication was read by the Worthy Lecturer from State Lecturer C. O. Purinton, announcing that Bear River Grange won the \$10.00 prize in the State contest in 1919, which, of course, makes the members feel very proud, as they have all worked hard the past year, and the honor is all theirs, for without their loyal support the Lecturer could have accomplished but little. Grange voted to enter the contest again this year. Literary program: From M to Z entertain. Sister Wendell Godwin being present, and having with her an original poem which she had been asked to write quite a few weeks ago, was assigned first on the program. The poem was entitled, "My life at the Y. W. C. A., Portland" and was much enjoyed by all. We all agree that Sister Godwin must have had some pleasant times. Instrumental Music, violin and piano. Bro. and Sister Wright. Recitation, Sister Selma McPherson. Story, Bro. Roy Stearns. Bro. Lon Wright. Reading, Bro. C. P. Saunders. Sister Stearns. Instrumental Music, violin and piano. Bro. and Sister Wright.

CLARK-BURTON

A simple and pretty home wedding took place Thursday afternoon, Apr. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, West State street, Sharon, Pa., who are the grandparents of the bride, Miss Clark-Burton, and Albert Foster Clark was married. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Wright, pastor of the Central Christian Church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends. Miss Grace Houston of Youngstown, a cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and during the ceremony played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The young folks left for Bethel, Me., for a two weeks' visit with the groom's parents and will also visit in Boston and New York. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 427 West State street. The bride is a charming and well known young woman and has many friends here. She is a graduate of Sharon High School, class of 1919, and also attended Kent Normal School and Hiram College.

Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Clark of Bethel, Me., but is well known among many friends here. He is a graduate of Hiram's Academy, Bethel, Me., and Westworth Institute, Boston, and has a responsible position with the Wialart Company.

The young folks have the well wishers of a bright future. That of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston and daughter, Miss Grace, of Youngstown, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodes of Farmington and Mrs. W. H. Hodes of Cleveland.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services will be suspended Sunday on account of the Maine Methodist Conference.

There will be a reception in the men's class room Thursday evening for Albert Clark and bride who arrived Sunday from Sharon, Pa.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.

At the evening service there will be an address by Mr. C. L. Pollard with appropriate music. You are cordially invited.

The "Ladies" Club will serve a free supper at the church, Thursday evening at 6.30. All members of the parish over twenty-one are invited without further notice. Following the supper there will be an address by Rev. M. O. Baltzer of Norway in the interest of the Interchurch World Movement.

MR. AND MRS. BEAN SURPRISED

From Oxford Democrat
Last Tuesday, April 6, was the fortieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean, but they had no thought of celebrating it until without any inkling of the affair they were suddenly visited by thirty or more of their friends in the evening. It was unmistakably a surprise party.

During the evening Alton C. Wheeler, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bean with a handsome oak rocker upholstered in leather, and Mr. Bean responded appropriately. A very lively and pleasant evening was spent by the party.

J. Hastings Bean and Miss Cora E. Mason were married at Mason, April 6, 1880. There was born to them one, Donald H. Bean, now at South Paris. In 1894 Mr. Bean was elected register of deeds for Oxford County, an office which he held for twenty years, and in 1897 the family moved to South Paris which has since been their home.

Mr. Bean is a valuable citizen of the town. He is president of the South Paris Savings Bank, secretary of the Paris Trust Co., and holds other public positions of lesser importance. While a resident of Mason he represented the class of townsmen of which that town is a part for a term in the Legislature.

During the festivities of Tuesday evening the following verses, written by Albert W. Walker, were read to him. The day, as well as being the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bean, was Mr. Walker's birthday.

Forty years of wedded life,
Forty years of homelike pleasure,
These are the secrets we bring back to you,
Accept them with a taped up measure.

We catch the sound of the merry laugh
After the person had plainly said,
"Will then take this man for better or worse?"
"I will," she smilingly said.

So out in the world together they go,
And up hill pull till they get a start,
But honest endeavor is sure to win,
Where each to the other is doing his part.

Hastings and Cora we bring you greetings,
You to us have not grown old,
Memories that are not fading,
Are better far than mine's gold.

May you live to see the golden wedding,
May your aches and pains be rare,
May the memories of this evening,
Ever hover around this chair.

Again dear friends we greet you,
Please accept this little rhyme,
'Twas dictated at the request of your daughter,
Not any evil intention of mine.

ALVIN E. CHAPMAN

Mr. Alvin E. Chapman passed away at the home of his mother Mrs. Wm. Griffin, last Friday.

He was born in Bethel, June 18, 1890, the son of Virgil H. and Elizabeth Smith Chapman, and has always made his home in Bethel.

During the recent war he was called to the 7th Division and served in the 11th, 30th and Machine Gun Batteries. He was gassed and has been a great sufferer from the effects of it ever since.

The funeral was held last Sunday at Rev. Mr. Little officiating. The service was attended in a body.

A FORMER BETHEL BOY

Mr. John Preston True Resigns From Houghton, Mifflin Co.

After over 40 years of service, for the most part in the Educational Department, Mr. John Preston True of Waban, Mass. (b. Bethel, 1859) has resigned from the great publishing house of Boston; and plans to take a Sabbath year of rest and amusement; after which he will doubtless take up with renewed vigor his private work as an author, which hitherto necessarily has been with him but a "sideline" of profitable pleasure.

He has seen the "Department" grow from nothing to the point where it is now selling "The Riverside Literature Series" (which began with an issue of Evangelism) from somewhere in the 22nd or 23rd million—he really has forgotten which, and a part of his work covered correspondence about these and other books with schools as distant as Syria and Japan, hence the allusions in the poem given below.

The other chiefs in the Department inveigled him into a luncheon party at the Boston City Club on the last day (March 31), headed by the Corporation Treasurer in charge of a substantial purse which was then and there presented; and it is noteworthy that four of those present had been boys just out of college when they joined, each one in his turn, the Treasurer not excepted, serving his appointed time as messenger-boy. So, once more they, for the hour, were all boys again together.

Once more back at his desk and deep in the closing-up of business still unfinished, suddenly he was aware that the entire Department had silently massed itself in the room; whereupon the senior lady was brought forward by the Dept. Manager and reduced Mr. True to a state of breathlessness by a most eloquent speech setting forth all that he had been to them in vividly in the years that were past; and then from the entire Department presented him with a beautiful silver, goldlined loving-cup, appropriately engraved and stating the years "1880-1920" which marked in round numbers his term of service.

TO J. P. T.
As from the bow thy arrow sped its way,
And like to that of William Tell of yore,
It clove the fated apple to the core,
So may the message that we send today,
Not averse from course nor in its path delay,
But straightaway may it go unto thy heart.

For we would have thee know ere thou depart
That our goodwill shall go with that at heart.

Thus meet the first Rev. Lit., a phrasing mood
Whence some of us were still in swaddling bands,
And as this grew in number then we stood
To place them all in a parade of manly lands.

And here, John, and give thee health and ease
And many years to spend with books and leisure.

N. H. D.

Note: The William Tell allusion refers to Mr. True's feat at the National Archery Tournament last August, in shooting an apple from a dummy child's head at fifty yards, on Nathan's Field, Cambridge, Mass. His friends won't let him forget it.

Dear Mr. Editor:

There are still some Bethel residents who remember Johnny True, the boy naturalist, whose early teachers may recall many experiences, when in school hours snakes, snared from his pockets, and whose books were found filled with frogs as a convenient way to carry them home! Also as possessing an aquarium which caused family in-

conscience from the solemn croaking of monster bullfrogs! Later on his first book published in his teens with Miss Abbott's cordial recognition, "Their 'Job and Nora,'" has its opening chapter laid in the old mill under the Mill, portraits of some Bethel boys and girls.

His later books are still in demand. The "Iron Stars" being in use in New York public schools, a book which was dedicated to a "Model of perfect English." We may hope that his trained pen will guide his new leisure and give more of his wholesome books to the youth of our land.

FOR SALE
Registered Holstein bull, 18 months old. Inquire of ED. YORK, Bethel, Maine.

A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

Beginning with the next issue the Citizen will be under the management of Mr. David M. Forbes. Mr. Forbes needs no introduction to Bethel people as he has been connected with the Citizen office for more than twelve years, and for the past seven years has had charge of the mechanical department. His strict attention to business during these years has merited the confidence now placed in him and we have no fear for the future of the Citizen.

In passing, the present management wishes to thank those who have supported the Citizen and made possible the maintenance of the job printing department, and asks for your continued support under the new management.

MARTIN V. STOWELL

Mr. Martin V. Stowell passed away at his home in Portland, April 8th. Mr. Stowell was over eighty years of age and was a veteran of the Civil war. He lived in Bethel many years and will be remembered as a faithful workman at his trade, a stone mason; a kind neighbor, who always had a pleasant word for all whom he met. He is survived by two sons, Elmer and Arthur Stowell of Yarmouth, besides several grandchildren and other relatives.

EX-SERVICE MEN

ATTENTION
The Charter is here and a meeting will be held at Grange Hall, Wednesday, April 14, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers to Post No. 81, American Legion. Please be present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly helped us in our time of trouble, especially Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, to Mr. Little for his comforting words, and for the beautiful floral tributes. Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin, Mr. Jesse Chapman, Mr. Frank Chapman.

NATURE

By George Wilson Jennings
A man who observes nature is not supposed to collect an audience every time that he looks abroad upon the earth or upward to the sky. So that a man's contemplation of nature is, like his religion, a subject of personal pleasure to himself, if he makes too much parade of it before the world he runs some danger of losing it.

Nature study with friends, especially with young friends when one can instruct them without appearing to act the schoolmaster, is desirable, yet still the best hours of one's converse with nature are those during which he has all to himself. It is then that the career runs free and as far as the light of heaven. All vanity is subdued, bitterness is sweetened and hope is created as well as enlightened. In nature, all is arranged for the most perfect tranquility and just reserve, profuse to none but bountiful to all.

Emerson went daily to walk in the woods, rambling aimlessly or taking physical leisure in whatever way for the moment pleased him. But he never liked to return to his home until he had gained some definite new thought, much as some other wanderer might pluck a flower. He too loved the flowers and birds and all of Nature, but he beheld them all with a mental vision rather than the physical. They were parts of a plan, each one co-ordinate with all the rest. They gave a proverbial setting to his thoughts and out of this set ting they shone at least, brighter by contrast.

The writer recalls one of our talented and gifted teachers, whose earthly career has recently ended. She had been from a child a close observer and student of nature in every form. Having spent the greater part of her wonderful life in the "Pine Tree State," she could find no better poetry than that of bloom, and no sweeter music than that of birds. The love of the beautiful gave to her life an indescribable charm and loftiness, which she imparted to others. She saw beauty in the insect life and the marsh particularly appealed to her and there she saw the spirit there in, which few people in nature study could discover. The birds, the moon, the river and brooks as well as every tiny flower, had a language for her and she saw the Creator and his purpose in all these, but death claimed her, and the great peace which surrounded her home sang to her while she lived and today these lofty and noble thoughts.

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ERNEST CROSS, Bethel, Maine, 4-15-20

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"Send down the message, noble trees,
Wafted in fragrance sweet to me,
While still on earth, may my course be
Ever heavenward."

To any man the call of the marsh is threefold; whether he realizes it or not, his faith in all renewals is strengthened in watching this yearly recurrence. Dead as any death appears the marsh during winter's long sleep—no other place is so abundant in summer. So many people dread the idea of dissolution. Yet the marsh that can die, returns to life at the first breath of balmy spring. "Though a man die, yet shall he live again." Humanity is cheered and encouraged by that message, whether it comes by precept or thought.

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NORWAY

Miss Olive Stone, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orla L. Stone, is suffering with blood poison in her hand and was unable to return to Bates College. She was operated on Wednesday and is gaining rapidly.

Scott Palmer has launched the Pass motor boat in the Pennebecque stream and finds the Little Androscoggin river free from ice nearly to Oxford. Many of the boys in Ward 8 take daily trips in the craft and trap muskrats to pay expenses.

Charles G. Herriek, foreman of the Novelty Turning Co., has bought the Charlotte Pratt house on Fair street, and will move there after needed repairs are made.

Miss Dora McLane has given up her work in Portland owing to a throat trouble and returned to her home in Norway.

Eileen Stevens, who has been employed at Auburn this winter, has returned home and opened his house on Brown street for the summer.

Miss Annie Hamlin, who has been spending a month's vacation at South Waterford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hamlin, has returned to Norway and resumed work at Brown, Buck & Co. dressmaking rooms.

John Walker has gone to Poland Springs for his usual summer's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray and three children returned from North Waterford, Thursday, where they have been visiting Mr. Ray's mother, while he was convalescing from the flu.

Mrs. Leslie McAllister spent last week in Portland, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Bunnell.

Rupert Richardson of Auburn is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Wood, at Norway Lake. Mr. Richardson has recently undergone an operation on his throat.

Aza D. Frost was in Portland last week, where he was called to serve on the jury.

A. D. Kilgore, Norway Lake, recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Potter, at the Eye and Ear Infirmary where she is under treatment.

Mrs. W. A. Hersey, North Norway, is ill at her home, and Mrs. Eunice Mars has been caring for her nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Packard have been spending a few days at their cot-

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tage at Little Pennebecque house.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pottle have moved from Norway Lake, and are occupying the down stairs rent in the Jackson Clark house, Bridge street.

Eben Goodwin has returned from the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, having made a good recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Eugene LeBroke went to the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday, for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark have been at their cottage at Old Orchard several days making preparations for the summer.

Mrs. Carrie Goughniss is at Old Orchard looking after her property in preparation for summer.

Mrs. William Knightley is quarantined for scarlet fever. She is very comfortable and about the house.

George Stephenson left for Lovell, Thursday, to commence his summer's work at Brown's camp getting things in readiness for the early fishing.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their annual mite box opening Thursday evening at the vestry. An interesting program was rendered as follows: singing, Mrs. Marion Gibson's class; responsive reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Sullivan; singing, Miss Annie Everett; reading, Miss Irene Drew; reading, Miss Flora Stevens; A Mite Box Reminder, members; music, Miss Doris Stone; reading, Miss Irene Drew; "My Missionary Offering"; singing, Miss Gibson's class; reading, Mrs. Cordelia McKay; reading, "The troublesome Mite Box," Mrs. Sikkenga; music, Miss Dorothy Anderson, singing and whistling; remarks by the pastor; duet, Miss Helen Dunn and Mr. Sullivan. The quartet assisted with several selections. A good sum was realized from the mite boxes, and there are yet several to be brought in. After the program a social was enjoyed and ice cream, sherbet and cake was on sale. In the special Easter offering Sunday nearly \$300 was collected.

The Farmers' Union held an all-day meeting at Norway Grange Hall on Wednesday. A public dinner was served at noon. The purpose of the meeting was to take definite action in regard to the purchase of Gibson grain mill.

The committee appointed to investigate, Charles Stanton, Grant Abbott and Fred Noble, will make their report. Mr. Austin of Waterville was the speaker of the day.

The Browning Reading Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Stuart Goodwin, Paris street, instead of Miss Charlotte Lovejoy as scheduled on account of the storm last Monday. Mrs. Goodwin read a magazine article.

There will be a special convocation of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall at 7.30, when there will be work in the 1st, 2d and 3d degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Mills have taken the upstairs rent at the John Sampson house and will move in at once, the Sampsons retaining several of the rooms on the second floor. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are employed at the Carroll-Jellerson factory, Mr. Mills in the making and Mrs. Mills in the box department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood have decided to remain in Norway this summer, and not move to Rumford as expected, owing to the change in circumstances.

Melvin C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Smith, who recently enlisted in the regular army, has been transferred to Camp Travis, Texas, and assigned to Battery C, 15th Field Artillery. His letters home are full of interest.

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Shirley Brooks has returned from Errol to her home here. Miss Brooks has been attending school in Errol this winter.

Gerald Gilman went to Bethel, Saturday night with his auto.

Roland Jewett is working for Wm. P. M. Braun & Sons and is boarding at A. F. Brooks'.

Dennis Ferrin has completed his work for Mr. Gilman and returned to his home in Errol, N. H.

Wilfred Kilgore went to Bethel, Saturday P. M.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Alvin Chapman. He has been in town a great deal, and he leaves many friends here.

Harry Crocker was in town one day last week on his way to Upton.

Earl Davis was at home over Sunday. Mae Bennett is assisting with the work at W. B. Wright's two or three days a week.

Leslie Davis is taking charge in the mill for J. P. Skillings.

There will be a sugar cat and dance at Newry Corner, Friday, April 30. Good music will be in attendance, and plenty of sugar, and we hope snow. All are cordially invited. Watch for posters.

NORTH PARIS

Gwendolin Gidwin spent the week end at her home at North Bethel.

Mrs. Howard Allen, Harlow and Ida Murch were at Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilson visited at Walter Littlehale's, Sunday.

A. D. and L. E. Littlehale came near losing their sap house by fire Monday night, but, by the kindness of neighbors who notified them by telephone, it was soon extinguished without much damage.

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LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets visited with relatives in Auburn and Minot the week end.

Arthur Stowell enjoyed a visit with friends in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Frank Cummings was home for the week end.

Mrs. King Bartlett and daughter, Gwendolyn, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Vesta Foss, at North Leeds the week end.

Mollie Stanley of Bethel was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. L. Swan, Friday.

Mr. Churchill of Minot visited with his daughter, Mrs. Donald Tebbets, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reemps of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Sunday.

Mildred Swan, who is working at Norway, was home Sunday.

Several from here attended prize speaking at Bryant's Pond, Friday.

EAST SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant and little son from West Peru and Frank Bryant were recent guests at W. L. Bryant's.

W. D. Tucker and Mrs. Edith Tucker spent the week end with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Edie Davapport spent last week at Guy Turner's.

There was a large attendance at the Circle dinner, April 7th.

Mrs. Ella S. Heald is with her sister at North Paris.

Eather Eastman has returned to her teaching at S. Windham and Muriel Palmer to Yarmouthville after spending the Easter vacation with their parents here.

Wilmer Braden is foreman again of the section here, Frank Chabourne having been transferred to Canton.

Ray Keene is at work on the section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Hicks are working at the Paul Stephens farm.

EIGHTY-SEVEN EARTHQUAKES IN 1919

Though the general public may not be aware of the fact, the United States usually experiences from 100 to 200 earthquakes each year. This is shown by reports sent to the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, from the large number of stations which it maintains in various parts of the country and from its voluntary co-operators who send in notices of earthquakes observed in their respective localities. The number of disturbances last year was 87, and the number reported the previous year was 127. A very large proportion of these, of course, are so slight as to be entirely unnoticed by the public. On the Pacific coast slight earth tremors are of sufficient frequency to cause no comment whatever. The majority of quakes reported are from that region.

One surprising fact, however, shown by the summary of earthquake reports for 1919, which has recently been prepared, is that more than a score of these disturbances occurred in the Mississippi Valley. The region comprising southern Illinois, southern Indiana, western Kentucky, and western Tennessee experienced 20 quakes, while one was recorded in northeastern Missouri, two immediately south of Wichita, Kansas, and one in Washington, D. C. Many disturbances in the total number reported would have wholly escaped attention but for the seismographs, which are so delicate that they usually will detect a violent shock, no matter in what part of the world it occurs.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans, \$733,400.00
Stocks and Bonds, 786,980.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 27,531.29
Agent's Balance, 177,587.21
Interest and Rents, 20,514.82
All other Assets, 10.98

Gross Assets, \$1,746,753.43
Deduct items not admitted, 16,896.67

Admitted Assets, \$1,729,856.76
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Not Unpaid Losses, \$444,753.23
Unearned Premiums, 561,807.07
All other Liabilities, 32,800.42
Cash Capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 227,011.05

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,729,856.76
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Mortgage Loans, \$3,169,000.00
Collateral Loans, 380,300.00
Stocks and Bonds, 15,000,581.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,174,800.73
Agent's Balance, 3,320,984.03

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Expense Accounts, 234,766.37
Interest and Rents, 137,988,407.15
All other Assets, 87,017.40

Gross Assets, \$103,104,729.95
Deduct items not admitted, 87,017.40

Admitted Assets, \$103,017,712.46
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Not Unpaid Losses, \$13,003,676.98
Unearned Premiums, 6,304,406.31
All other Liabilities, 126,334,827.53
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,453,272.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$103,017,712.46
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POEMS WORTH

APRIL
Florence M.
April Sunday is bright
April Monday is blue
April Tuesday is rain
April Wednesday is sun
April Thursday is blue
April Friday is sun
April Saturday is sun
April weather is fun

GOOD NIGHT
Mother Nature sent a
it didn't come in the
By Uncle Sam's m
straight,
Whom I love to see
gate.
No, it came in a funn
And you couldn't guess
all day.
I was shivering in the
When a robin alighted
He looked rather cold
soon.
And as if he wished it
But I guessed Dame N
him here
And I knew his messag
is near!"
Robin stared at me w
bright eyes,
And looked as if smil
prize;
Then away he flew on hi
To spread the glad new
spring.
Now wasn't the robbi
queer?
And the loveliest messag
here."

—Elean
UP IN MAINE
Though I've traveled non
from the east to glow
There's one strip of su
that surpasses all the
There's one corner of th
will ever seem the be
There's a charm in ev
stream, each rock and
There the breezes tell th
the birds all sing for
There you pick your flow
ing, and all God's out
Tis my own land, 'tis m
up in Maine.

Up in Maine, good old
listen now and hear the
soft refrain.
There the flowers smell t
you find your heart in
And the whole world is
Up in Maine.
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Fear the music of the so
rain.
There you find Love's own
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Bonds, 330,300.00

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Life and Bank, 3,174,800.73

Insurance, 3,339,884.03

Accounts and Res., 42,191.07

Liabilities, 384,756.37

Assets, 137,988,407.15

Liabilities, 103,104,729.95

Assets, 97,017.40

Liabilities, 163,097,712.46

Assets, 163,097,712.46

POEMS WORTH READING

APRIL

Florence M. Osborne
April Sunday is mellow and gay,
April Monday is blowy,
April Tuesday is rainy and gray,
April Wednesday is snowy,
April Thursday is bright and clear,
April Friday is sunny,
April Saturday's damp and drear—
April weather is funny!
—St. Nicholas.

GOOD NEWS

Mother Nature sent a message today!
It didn't come in the usual way,
By Uncle Sam's mailman, tall and
straight,
Whom I love to see at our old gray
gate.
No, it came in a funny, jolly way.
And you couldn't guess if you guessed
all day.
I was shivering in the chilly breeze
When a robin alighted in our trees.
He looked rather cold, as if here too
soon,
And as if he wished it were sunny June,
But I guessed Dame Nature had sent
him here
And I knew his message was, "Spring
is near!"
Robin stared at me with his brave,
bright eyes,
And looked as if smiling at my sur-
prise;
Then away he flew on his tireless wings,
To spread the glad news of a speedy
spring.
How wasn't the robin a mailman,
queer?
And the loveliest message—"Spring is
here."
—Eleanor Wallace.

UP IN MAINE

Though I've traveled northward, south,
From the east to glowing west,
There's one strip of sunlit woodland
that surpasses all the rest;
There's one corner of this Union that
will ever seem the best.
There's a charm in every laughing
stream, each rock and sturdy tree;
Here the breezes tell their secrets, and
the birds all sing for me;
There you pick your flowers for noth-
ing, and all God's outdoors is free,
His own land, 'tis my home-land,
up in Maine.

Up in Maine, good old Maine!
Listen now and hear the pine tree's
soft refrain.
There the flowers smell the best, and
you find your heart in rest.
And the whole wide world is blest—
Up in Maine.
Up in Maine, good old Maine!
Hear the music of the softly falling
rain.
There you find Love's own sweet leav-
en;
See the clouds by rainbows driven; and
the pine tree points towards heav-
en—
Up in Maine.

There the air seems always clear-
est, and the sky its fairest blue;
There's strength in even her coldest

winds, and healing in her dew;
There you're born again each morning,
and each day the world is new.
May no treason touch or harm
through the swift advancing years;
Move straight onward, move straight
upward, free from stain or
troubling fears;
Bare your head and call a blessing from
the kindly God who hears;
Bless our own land, bless our home-
land—
Bless old Maine!

STRIKES

Strikes are quite proper, only strike
right;
Strike to some purpose, but not for a
fight;
Strike for your manhood, for honor and
fame;
Strike right and left till you win a good
name;
Strike for your freedom from all that
is vile;
Strike off companions who often be-
guile;
Strike with hammer, the sledge and
the axe;
Strike off bad habits with troublesome
tax;
Strike out unaided, depend on no other;
Strike without gloves, and your foot-
ishness smother;
Strike off the fetters of fashion and
pride;
Strike where 'tis best, but let wisdom
decide;
Strike a good blow while the iron is
hot;
Strike and keep striking, till you hit
the right spot.
—Ex.

SINGING IN THE RAIN

When the sun shines all can sing,
Let me lift the glad refrain
When the sky's a drooping wing—
Love still singing in the rain!
All can chant when days are clear,
All can dance when skies are blue;
What the world delights to hear
Is singing when it's raining, too.
Singing! Singing back the light
To the worried heart and torn;
Friendly singing through the night,
Leading love to gates of morn!
Bust and tremble, far and near,
Oh thou music of the soul,
When the world most needs thy cheer,
When the storms around us roll!

A RAINY-DAY PARTY

We have rummaged the trunks in the
attic,
Where the cobwebs are thick in the
gloom;
We have searched through all of the
closets,
Have that in the company room.
And the hats and the coats and the
dresses
That were carefully put away,
And left to the moths and forgotten,
We shall wear to our party today.
So what if the storm is raging,
And filling the yard with snow?
We are having the loveliest party
In the garments of long ago!
Hatted and hooded in youth's
pamper.

GROVER HILL

Mr. A. B. Grover went to Rumford,
Saturday, where he was the week end
guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and
family.
Mrs. Harry A. Lyon is the present
organist at the Congregational church.
Herman Mason and Fred E. Wheeler
enjoyed Wednesday afternoon and even-
ing of last week, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Lyon at the farm.
Almon Tyler was at F. I. Bean's mill
in Mason, on business one day last
week.
Mr. George Grover has not been feel-
ing very well for a few days.
A. J. Peaslee has been moving his
household goods from the house recent-
ly sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon.
Edw. P. Lyon from Bethel slaugh-
tered two of his pigs at the farm Apr. 7.
Erwin Hutchinson has a brood of
nearly thirty incubator chicks.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Frank Crocker has finished work for
G. W. Richardson and returned home
to Norway.
Adm. Alma and Janet Noyes visited
school one day last week.
Eleonor Noyes is ill. Dr. F. E. Wheel-
er of West Paris is the attending phy-
sician.
Mrs. Sabrina Jackson has returned
to Geo. Richardson's.
R. E. Chapman was in Norway one
day last week.
Lendall Yates of West Paris recently
bought some veal calves of G. W. Rich-
ardson.
Lester Richardson of Norway has
been visiting relatives in town.

TIME TO HOPE

Open all the windows
To the sun!
Winter's reign is over,
Spring begun;
Darkness is departing,
Skies are blue,
Distances are dawning
The mists through;
After longest waiting
Spring is won—
Open all the windows
To the sun.

Signs of gloomy winter
Still remain.
Last year's leaves lie sodden
On the plain,
But the light stays longer
In the street,
And about the garden
Songs are sweet;
Give the flowers a welcome
One by one—
Open all the windows
To the sun.

Take to heart the sunshine,
Weary men,
After disappointments
Hoping again;
God will clothe the meadows
In bright gold,
He will give you blessings
New and old,
Triumph after failure
Shall be won
Open Faith's clear windows
To the sun.
—Marianne Farnham.



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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

CANTON

The high school are planning to pre-
sent a drama sometime in May.
Miss Ruth Johnson is recovering from
an operation for fluid on her right lung
which was performed at her home the
past week.

Arnon Jackson was taken to the hos-
pital at Portland, Saturday, where he
will receive medical treatment, and later
on an operation.
Paul Cyr has moved his family to
Biddeford.

Mrs. Cyrus Shaw of Portland has
been a guest of her sister, Miss Mary
McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Hodge are re-
ceiving congratulations on the arrival
of a son on April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stubbs, who
have been spending the winter in Cali-
fornia, arrived home Saturday.

Chas. Garay, Earl Sampson and Mil-
dred Chamberlain have been having the
nuptials.

Mrs. Frank M. Oliver left Monday
for Mattapan, Mass., to visit her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Benj. H. Reiden, and family.

Mrs. Francis Hill and son, Francis,
have moved to Lewiston.

An ice cream social was held at the
village school rooms Friday evening,
dancing and games being enjoyed.
About ten dollars was cleared.

News has been received of the death
of James B. Russell of Gilsum, who was
a native of Canton, a son of James
Russell and Parrell DeCoster Russell.

He is survived by his wife, two broth-
ers, S. A. Russell of Biddeford, and G. C.
Russell of Hallowell and one sister, Mrs.
Nellie Harper, of Auburn.

The annual supper of the Relief Corps
will be held at the Grange Hall on April
24th from 6 to 7 o'clock. The proceeds
will be used for Memorial Day.

Mrs. Laura M. Berry was called to
Portland, Wednesday, by the serious ill-
ness of her brother, W. P. Mitchell, Jr.
She returned Friday, leaving him more
comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham have been
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell
of South Paris.

The next meeting of the Universalist
church will be held at the vestry and
will be an all day meeting for work.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson has returned
from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Abbie Prester has been a guest
of Mrs. Lewis Irish of Rumford and
Mrs. G. W. Godding of Dixfield.

George Garay has opened a barber
shop in the annex to the Brick store.

Mrs. Mollen B. Packard has been vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. Thompson A.
Petter, and family of Woodford.

Mrs. Herman Dillon has gone to Liver-
more Falls to work.

Mrs. Eunice Ludden is in very poor
health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker are
receiving congratulations on the birth
of a daughter, April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford A. White have
been spending a few days with Mr. and
Mrs. Prentiss Abbott of Auburn.

Mrs. Harry H. Nulty of Backfield has
been a guest of her daughter, Mrs.
Ralph W. Ricknell, who remains very
poorly.

The last of the series of entertain-
ments from the Home Locomotive Bureau
will be held at the Canton Opera House
on the evening of April 24th.

Mr. J. L. Phinney of Dixfield was

at the store of Miss Nellie P. Thompson,
Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Austin and daughter, Miss
Emma Keene, were recent guests of
Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Erasmus Hayes.

The annual anniversary sermon of
Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and
of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will be de-
livered at the Opera House on Sunday,
April 26th, by Rev. Frank M. Lamb,
pastor of the United Baptist church. All
are cordially invited.

The Misses Florence and Dotu Wil-
liams have gone to Virginia to visit
their brother, Frank Williams, and fam-
ily.

E. C. Irish, who has been ill many
months with typhoid fever followed by
a relapse, is now able to sit up a few
hours daily.

The Scandinavian Club met this
week with Mrs. Simon B. Ellis.

Carl H. Marston Post, American Leg-
ion, will join John A. Hodge Post and
Relief Corps in the observance of Me-
morial Day. The Post is planning to
give a drama in the near future, the
proceeds to go for Decoration Day.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb have re-
turned from a visit with their daugh-
ter in Bath.

Samuel Webster, who has been stop-
ping at the home of Percy Davenport
of Hartford, was taken to the hospital
at Lewiston, Monday, for an operation.

Octavius Hayford has been engaged
as fire warden and will spend the sum-
mer on Kennebago Mountain.

An all day meeting of the Ladies
Aid will be held at the vestry of the
church, Thursday.

IMMUNITY TO HOG CHOLERA
LASTING

A series of recent experiments on im-
munity to hog cholera fol-
lowing simultaneous inoculation of
young pigs supports the conclusion that
the protection is lasting. The investi-
gations were conducted at Ames, Iowa,
by specialists of the United States De-
partment of Agriculture.

Altogether 171 pigs, inoculated when
a week to six weeks old and exposed
to hog cholera, at times varying from 5
months to 9 months and 29 days later,
were found without exception to be im-
mune to that disease.

Three of the pigs, however, died
during the period of exposure from
causes other than hog cholera.

There was no apparent ill-effect from
the simultaneous inoculation in any of
the pigs.

There was no difference in the im-
munity of pigs from immune and non-
immune sows.

Pigs that were approximately one
week old received 10 cubic centimeters
of anti-hog cholera serum and 12 c. c.
of virus. Pigs that were three weeks
old or more received from 15 to 20 c. c.
of serum and from 12 to 24 c. c. of
virus.

Immunity was tested by injecting 5
c. c. of virus into the animals when
they had attained weights exceeding
in many cases, 200 pounds. None of
the hogs contracted cholera. The ex-
periments appear to disprove assertions
by some observers that simultaneous
inoculation of young pigs is not lasting
and that immunity disappears at stages
of growth variously placed from wean-
ing time up to 30 or 60 pounds in
weight.

SIMPLICITY

By George Wilson Jennings
One will find in the daily walks of
life, that the greatest truths are the
simplest and so are the greatest men.
Simplicity is the truest friend of nature,
a jewel rarely found and the most dif-
ficult to copy.

During a recent visit to a friend's
house in the famous "City of Brotherly
Love," the writer was greatly im-
pressed with the natural, quiet simplici-
ty of the family and home. Here was
represented vast wealth. This friend's
house was substantially but plainly fur-
nished, but what greatly impressed the
writer was the simple manner of speech,
the entire household having a natural,
unassuming air which was truly re-
freshing to find in these days of vast
riches which usually carries with it not
only pomp but idle display. During this
sojourn at my friend's home I could not
restrain from remarking to my host: how
much I admired the quiet, simple home
life of one of his wealth and station.

He replied, "Since my early life I have
ignored show in every form and sense
of the word and have at all times in-
stilled in the minds of my family, that
pomp and display must not be tolerated
in the household, for simplicity will al-
ways make life much happier and far
more liveable, and he added, quoting
Longfellow, "In character, in manners,
in style, in all things, the supreme ex-
cellence is simplicity."

So my readers! If you wish to be
more like a child, study what a child
can understand that is—Nature, for it
is always more difficult to be simple
than complicated, and far more difficult
to appreciate pictures that are painted
with many colors, than those which are
painted with a choice simplicity. Our
best artists as they advance in their
art, toward perfection, are found to dis-
pense more and more with technique for
simple and natural expression. The most
splendid companion is the simple, frank
person, without any high aspirations to
oppressive greatness—one who loves
life and understands the use of it; for
such a person we would gladly exchange
the greatest genius, as well as the most
profound thinker and student.

One of our famous writers has said
that, "The world would not exist if it
were not simple. This ground has been
filled a thousand years, yet its powers
remain over the same; a little rain, a
little sun and each spring it grows green
again." Simplicity is the character of
life and it never fails to charm.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate, \$75,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 1,220,275.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,220,275.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 243,882.07

Agents' Balances, 47,572.13

Bills Receivable, 12,107.45

Interest and Rents, 49,873.81

All other Assets, 1,908,941.86

Gross Assets, \$5,381,276.91

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 227,123.41

Admitted Assets, \$5,154,153.50

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,331,361.00

Unearned Premiums, 1,141,231.25

Voluntary Reserve, 104,082.12

All other Liabilities, 884,248.88

Cash Capital, 800,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 400,000.00

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$4,614,153.50

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APRONS have been taking the place of house dresses to a very great extent. Women find them convenient, comfortable to work in. For this season our stock of aprons is almost double that of last year, simply because our Apron business has increased to a very unusual extent. We aim to have complete varieties of styles and have our prices provide worthwhile values.

Large Aprons \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75, \$2.95.

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This expression from a customer recently, "Really, I hardly believed I could find such a wide variety and such pretty styles as you have and so reasonably priced." Possibly this accounts for the wonderful business we are doing in this department. These dresses are well made, materials are of a quality that will give excellent service.

Dresses 2 to 6 years, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45.

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Slip-On Sweaters, many styles, many colors, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.45, \$9.95.

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NORWAY,

MAINE

EAST BETHEL

Mr. P. B. Howe is spending this week at Bethel on town business. Mrs. Lucetta Bean arrived home from Florida, Saturday, April 10. Mr. O. B. Farwell has returned from the McCarty Hospital at Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family. Miss Edna Bartlett was at home from

teaching over Saturday and Sunday. Miss Elsie Bartlett was last week's guest of Mrs. H. P. Lyon at Rumford Falls, returning from there to her school work at Dover, N. H. Mrs. Walter Knight is this week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Bean are to have a public auction on Monday afternoon, Apr. 19. No school here Monday, April 19th, Patriot's Day.

Mr. Harry Young of Tufts Dental College, Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, who has been spending the winter in Fellsmead, Fla., returned to Bethel, Thursday, and is with his brother, T. F. Hastings.

Mr. Harry Partridge left Massachusetts last week, Tuesday, for a business trip to New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, this being his initial trip in his new position.

MASON

Myron Merrill and John Westleigh were in Lewiston on business the first of the week.

Myron Merrill and John Westleigh have swapped horses. John Matterson of Bethel was at the Hastings farm with a four horse load of blankets and camp equipment for Marshall Hastings, Monday.

Marcelle Bennett of Bethel was at E. H. Merrill's one day recently. Kenneth Rowe has been visiting his aunt Mrs. E. H. Merrill.

ALBANY

The school in the town house district opened Monday and is taught by Miss Alta Cummings. Will Grover conveyed the scholars from the Hunt's corner district.

Miss Myrtle Becker is teaching at Locke's Mills.

Frank Grover of Stoneham visited his brother, Will Grover, Sunday.

The missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Angie Bean, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Parley Grover were recent guests at Will Grover's. Abel Andrews and wife spent the week end with Arthur Andrews and family of Bryant's Pond.

"Found Seven Rats Dead in His Next Morning." Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RATSNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RATSNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Dossman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Park spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mr. F. J. Tyler was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Mary Robertson visited at her home in Newry last week.

Miss Gladys Spearin spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Young.

Bertha Cole spent the week end with her parents at Locke's Mills.

Lauris Tyler visited his sister, Esther in Lewiston over the week end.

Mr. Lawrence Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., was in town, Monday.

The Weetatt Club will meet with Mrs. F. J. Tyler, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle went to Portland, Wednesday, to spend a few days.

Mr. T. F. Vail and son, Morris, of Portland visited at O. A. Buck's over Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle visited her brother, Mr. J. A. Brown, at Gilead one day last week.

Mr. Harry Jordan visited his son, Elmon, and wife at Mechanic Falls one day last week.

Mrs. Clara Brown was the week end guest of her son, Mr. Roy Brown, and family at Berlin.

Rev. Mr. Swartz and Mrs. Scott Robertson will attend the Maine Conference at Bethel this week.

Mrs. Effie Hall of West Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews of Gorham, N. H., are spending the week at their home in Bethel.

Miss Mabel Kelley of Winchester, Mass., is assisting with the housework at Mr. William Fuller's.

Mrs. E. M. Kilborn of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Park, a few days last week.

Mr. Edward Allen of Portland was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen, one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Ring and son, Wendell, of West Paris are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight of Milan, N. H., were guests of Dr. I. H. Wight and family Friday on their way to Portland.

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RUMFORD

Lorenzo Dube has been pest house, ill with smallpox. Gus Manolis, proprietor of Bee Lunch Room, is in the Hospital in Portland.

Dr. Carl F. Davis has been milk inspector by the State. The Atlas Restaurant last week, after running for months. It does seem at a town like this, where many people who have to board out, that a restaurant can not be run on a street are receiving congratulatory letters on the birth of a daughter.

The wedding of Mr. Wigan and Miss Rose McBangor, took place last Saturday at the church. Mr. Wigan obtained a position in Rumford and will reside in town. The marriage of Byron C. Miss Pearl McLennan, 1 town, was solemnized at the parsonage last week, Rev. officiating.

Miss Rose Mercier, the purchased the three house lot street, formerly owned by Pottengill.

Mrs. Louis Benoit of has been entertaining her guests, and two sisters, Miss Bangor and Mrs. J. of Westbrook.

Miss Eva Marcenau has a position in the store of the company. Miss Marcenau played in the basement of the several years past.

One of the weddings of the town is that of Miss Rose L. Mr. Omar Belanger.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Post, American Legion, will hold in Municipal Hall on May 4th, the proceeds to purchase a Legion flag. The Auxiliary are: Mrs. J. president; Nellie Saunders, Mrs. Richard Cutter, treasurer.

The many friends of Dr. are sympathizing with her in her father, who was a Hudson Falls, N. Y.

Vincent Neghrini and Miss Ward were married last week at the Baptist church by Rev. Plamme. Antonio Neghrini and Girard, fathers of the couple, attendants. This marriage was by the marriage of Joseph and Lucy Arsenault, the attending John McDonald and Poirier.

The finals in the Bates Debating League will be held on Friday evening of this week. High negative team remains and debates Hebrew, while the five team debates Deering. Deering, Rumford High's debater is thus far excellent. In past six years, the school has been debates, and lost only three successive years they were in the league, winning trophies, of which the school is justly proud.

Class parts have been assigned. Stephens High School as follows: dictation, Ada Reed; oral, Prudence Stymest; class oration, Daniel Morrison; Michael Gent history, Miah Shea; class will Nadeau; address to undergo Sylvio Gonyea; class prophecy, McCaughy, and John M. words to class ode, Bessie Strick to class ode, Robertine Holm roll, Ada Reed, Prudence Violet Philbrick, Marguerite Ellen Hall, Clara Polvin, Edw. Sylvio Gonyea, Robertine Holm not Schwind. The vocabulary literary were the only parts according to rank. The other comment speakers were chosen by the

The marriage of Adolph Jean Miss Eva Richards was solemnized at the French Catholic

Dizzy

If you get up in the morning feeling dizzy and weak, it indicates a sluggish liver, or indigestion. Aside from its unpleasantness, this condition may be dangerous; it should be checked before your vitality becomes impaired and you are then less able to stand disease.

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RUMFORD

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin of Ureghart street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. The wedding of Mr. William J. Plannigan and Miss Rose McNeil, both of Bangor, took place last week, at St. Athanasius church. Mr. Plannigan has obtained a position in Rumford, and the couple will reside in town.

The marriage of Byron Crossland and Miss Pearl McLennan, both of this town, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage last week, Rev. R. F. Love officiating.

Miss Rose Merceier, the milliner, has purchased the three homes on Pond street, formerly owned by George Pettengill.

Mrs. Louis Beausoliel of Waldo street has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Broseman, and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Bangor and Mrs. J. C. Landry of Westbrook.

Miss Eva Marceau has resigned her position in the store of the E. K. Day Company. Miss Marceau has been employed in the basement of this store for several years past.

One of the weddings of the near future is that of Miss Rose Levesque and Mr. Omar Belanger.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Oullette Post, American Legion, will hold a May ball in Municipal Hall on the evening of May 4th, the proceeds to be used to purchase a Legion flag. The officers of the Auxiliary are: Mrs. John Hadley, president; Nellie Saunders, secretary; Mrs. Richard Cutler, treasurer.

The many friends of Dr. Mary Falk are sympathizing with her in the death of her father, who was a citizen of Hudson Falls, N. Y.

Vincent Neghrini and Miss Alice Girard were married last week at St. Jean de Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. La Plante. Antonio Neghrini and Edward Girard, fathers of the couple, were the attendants. This marriage was followed by the marriage of Joseph Polier and Lucy Arsenault, the attendants being John McDonald and Angeline Poirier.

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The marriage of Adolph Jenson and Miss Eva Richards was solemnized last week at the French Catholic church.

DANGERS OF A COLD

Bethel People Will Do Well to Heed Them

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested, son-laden blood, and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Bethel resident's example:

P. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back while lifting. After that, my back ached pretty badly and I was in miserable shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and they acted irregularly. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and I never took another medicine that acted so quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and my kidneys were regulated. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at Rosserman's Drug Store as needed and they always help me."

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Rev. Fr. Harvey officiating. Joseph Douchette and Coline Petrie were the attendants.

At the parlor of the Universalist church last week occurred the wedding of Glendon Henry and Emily Gallant, Rev. Allen Brown officiating.

C. B. Webster, for the past eight years superintendent for the Armour Company, four years in Berlin, N. H., and four years in Rumford, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of traveling salesman for the Arthur Gauthier & Son wholesale grocery concern. E. L. Carrier of Portland has succeeded Mr. Webster for the Armour Company.

Orin Stineford of Lewiston has accepted the position with the Rumford Jewelry Company to do their watch and clock repairing and will move his family to Rumford in the near future.

The Cash Market in the Virginia District has started a limerick contest in which the winners are going to receive a prize of two dollars worth of groceries.

The death of Mrs. H. L. Thurston of South Rumford occurred last week at her home after a few hours' illness. She leaves a husband and several small children.

The marriage of Miss Bernice Haines and Stanley Peterson occurred last week at the Episcopal rectory, Rev. George Hunt officiating. The single ring service was used, and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Frank Hargrave, while Mr. Peterson was attended by his brother, Lawrence Peterson, Jr. The young couple will reside for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson, of Pine street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines of Bangor, and has been employed by the C. H. McKenzie Company.

William S. Bonadette, an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, was killed last week when the engine crashed through the abutment of the railroad station at Montreal. He leaves a mother who lives in Rumford.

Dr. Harold Stanswood has purchased a Chandler car of the Rumford Drug Company.

Stephen B. Prindle has filed nomination papers as Republican candidate for the House of Representatives from Rumford. Hon. A. E. Stearns heads the petition which is signed by thirteen other citizens of the town.

The room over the store of the Charles Levin Company has been rented by the Rumford democratic party as headquarters.

The wedding of Sergeant John Sylvester and Miss Orilla Larmey occurred at the Catholic church last week. The bride has been employed in the store of C. J. Leary for the past two years, while the groom is employed at the Rumford Garage. Mrs. Sylvester will resume her position in the Leary store.

Mr. E. L. Lovejoy and son, Waldo, of Franklin street arrived home from Southern Pines, N. C., last week, and Mr. Lovejoy's many friends are pleased to note his improved appearance of health.

Rumford's tax rate for 1920 will be 25 to 27 per cent higher than over before, and tenant house owners are already advancing the price of rents to absorb this increase in taxes.

Prices of building material and labor are so extremely high that now construction in Rumford will be very limited this season. In the meantime, living costs are advancing to still higher levels instead of showing any tendency to go the other way.

Miss Elith Flagg is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has been operated upon for appendicitis. The latest reports are that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley of Prospect avenue is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has been operated upon for hernia.

A very successful and pleasing entertainment was given by the Elks on Sunday afternoon and evening to crowded

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Amber from Bangor have been the guests of their parents, O. A. Burgess and wife, and Cecil Sweet, who has been very ill, is improving.

John Martin from Rumford was in town last week.

Anita, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons, died Saturday evening after a day's illness. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home. Rev. Mr. Graham officiated. Much sympathy is expressed for the young parents in their bereavement.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Rand. A baked bean and pastry supper was served at 7 o'clock. Whist was enjoyed till 10:30. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Bartlett and C. A. Rand, the second by Fred Bartlett and Mrs. Ada Merrill.

Mrs. Wm. Lakin occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glover and children were guests of Sylvanus Learned and family, Sunday.

Cyrus McKewen is working for Y. A. Thurston.

Mary Marston has gone to Roxbury to teach school.

Ed. Lukin was in town, Monday, buying cattle.

Mrs. Ole Lovejoy was taken very ill at Rumford last Friday.

Elizabeth Bartlett, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Charles Bartlett and wife, returned to the high school in Norway, Saturday.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday, April 13th with a good attendance. The following officers were elected: Moderator—E. M. Bailey. Clerk—John Talbot. Collector & Treas.—John L. Bailey.

Barley and Y. A. Thurston. L. B. Hall returned Friday from a six weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Matilda Coulling, at Rocky Mount, N. C.

At the meeting of Lone Mt. Grange, Saturday, the Camp Fire Girls were present and furnished a fine program.

The Young Peoples Whist Club met in the Hook and Ladder Hall, Thursday evening with a good number present. Harry Poor and Mrs. Charles Morgan won the first prizes and Prinda Gordon and Harold Averill the second.

Mrs. Bonnie Chase and son are keeping house for Nelson Campbell.

Homer Richards drove his auto to Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs. Malvina Bedell, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is improving. Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. Leslie that they are nicely settled at Atlanta, Georgia, where the doctor has charge of a large hospital.

Mrs. Hall and little child are visiting her father, Alonzo Rand, at the home of C. A. Rand.

Mr. Howard, Supt. of Schools, was in town the first of the week.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Earl Donahue of Auburn, who has been visiting her father, Freeman H. Bennett, who is in very poor health, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McPhee and son, Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball.

L. N. Kimball went to Portland, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

George Lapham is on a visit to his son, Dolly Lapham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Parker of Sunday River were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Eldon Peterkin was at Frank Emery's, Sunday, buying potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Parker of Sunday River were business callers at Frank Emery's, Sunday.

Ted Baker is visiting relatives in Portland.

Phil Rolfe had the misfortune to stick a birch hook in his leg one day last week.

WEST PARIS

Rev. H. H. Hathaway has been given a call to remain with the Federated church (Methodist and Baptist) another year.

The drama, "Brother Jonah," is under rehearsal and will be presented under the auspices of West Paris Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Liberty came Thursday to assist in the care of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Ellen Willis, who is doing as well as can be expected.

Eugene Haines has bought E. F. Barron's meat business.

George Hayes of Greenwood is boarding at Rawson Herrick's and receiving medical treatment.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler was at Bath, Monday.

Miss Alice Barden has returned to Waterville.

The ladies class of the Universalist Sunday School are to hold an entertainment at Good Will Hall, Friday evening, April 23, entitled, "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," with specialties. A sale of home cooked food, ice cream, aprons and bags, both useful and fancy, will be sold. Will open at 4 p. m. in the afternoon previous to the evening's program. A first class sale and entertainment is guaranteed.

Nettie Swan is at Locke's Mills at the home of her brother, Dennis Swan. Mrs. F. E. Wheeler entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Friday evening.

More than fifty people from here attended the Interchurch gathering at So. Paris, Wednesday evening.

WEST GREENWOOD

Annie Cross remained at Bryant's Pond on April 2nd to attend the basketball game.

Mrs. George Conner and two daughters visited her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Cross, at Bethel last week.

Herbert Berryman has completed his work for W. C. Cross and has returned to his home at Locke's Mills.

Mr. Wilbur, who has been at W. A. Holt's for some time, has gone to the Bethel town farm.

Mr. Brooks has moved his family into the Frank Stevens house on Howe Hill. Gertrude Harrington and her sister visited at Mrs. Nellie Cross' one day last week.

James Berryman of Portland visited his aunt, Mrs. Harvey Norton, recently.

Miss Bernice Keddy of Bethel is teaching school in this vicinity. It began April 1st.

Bernard Harrington went to Lawrence, Mass., Saturday, where he has employment.

Howard Kelly of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Harvey Norton, last week. George Conner and family were in Albany one day the past week.

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Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist. December visit to Bethel postponed. Next visit announced later.

soon as the weather will permit, Mrs. O. S. Dyke has returned from Bangor, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Dana Pinkham.

Webb Worcester is painting, hanging paper, etc. for Mrs. Charles Smith this week.

A hospital for disabled automobiles will soon be opened here with competent attendants which will be an accommodation to the traveling public.

The charity which you do during your life-time is done out of your own means. That which you propose to do in your last will and testament will really be done at the expense of your heirs. "Do it now!" Else it may never be done. "Where there's a will there's a way" to break it, you know.

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The Investment with the Big Future is the Hydro-Electric Security

The Hydro-Electric Security With the Big Future is the
Central Maine Power Co. 7 per cent. Preferred Stock.

The business of the Central Maine Power Co. has been going on now for twenty years under the present management and for 10 years under its present name. During that time it has grown from annual gross receipts of about \$1,500 to annual gross receipts of over \$1,360,000.

Through the past 14 years the Company has done part of its financing through the sale of preferred stock. In that time 2,600 people (95 per cent of them citizens of this State) have become stockholders.

The Company has, since its beginning, made an earnest effort to give every one of its customers all the value that it possibly could for every dollar paid to it, and to extend its facilities as rapidly as possible, so as to serve completely, insofar as it was commercially possible, the territory covered by its franchise.

Because of its broad gauge policy and its steady and healthy growth and because of present world-wide labor and fuel conditions the Central Maine Power Company now faces its great opportunity.

The closing of the war brought many changes in the industrial situation. Maine manufacturers are increasing their business and consequently their demands for power.

New industries are coming to Maine where they can depend on stable labor conditions and ample supplies of hydro-electric power.

The time has come when the Central Maine Power Company can develop a large hydro-electric plant and in consequence greatly increase the volume of its business and at the same time substantially reduce its operating cost and correspondingly increase its profits.

To meet the growing demand for more power the Company is building at Skowhegan a power station that will more than double its hydro-electric output. To finance the preliminary work on this new development 5,438 shares of Central Maine Power Company 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock have been issued.

Why It Is An Ideal Investment for Maine People

This stock, to sum it up briefly, possesses ten qualities which go to make it an ideal investment for Maine people:

- 1 Security of principal. You can feel more than reasonably sure of getting back all you put in it. When financial conditions return to normal the stock has, it seems to us, better than an even chance of appreciation in value.
- 2 A fixed rate of interest—always \$7 per share per year.
- 3 A fair yield—6 1-2% net.
- 4 Ready salability. Our preferred stock is, we are confident, easier to sell in Maine than any similar security. The stock sold readily through the war, and has since steadily increased in popularity. Recent sales by our own force of 400 and 500 shares a week are proof of this.
- 5 Acceptability as collateral. Banks in Maine usually lend from 80% to its full market value.
- 6 Freedom from direct tax. This is of growing importance, as tax assessors and legislative bodies turn to intangible property as a source of additional revenue.
- 7 Redeemable by the Company at 120 and accrued dividend.
- 8 Freedom from care. The dividends are paid quarterly by mail. You would continue to receive dividends in case of loss of your certificate by fire or theft; and could, by going through the necessary formalities, obtain a new certificate to replace the one which was lost.
- 9 Convenience of the units of denomination. Price \$107.50 a share. Terms as low as \$10 down and \$10 a month are offered.
- 10 Stability in the market. Through the past five years of financial disturbance the price has been maintained at \$107.50 a share, due to
 - (a) The wide distribution of stock in the hands of many small investors
 - (b) The unquestioned credit of the Company
 - (c) The fact that this Company has shown a persistent regularity of earnings
 - (d) The fact that it has, on its preferred stock, paid 53 dividends.

We Recommend This Stock As A Sound Investment

A COMPANY like the Central Maine Power Company that resolutely faced war and reconstruction conditions and met and overcame obstacles, that raised the pay of its employees, extended its business, put through a program to more than double its water power, that maintained its credit and the value of its securities right through war time and after-the-war readjustment, should surely be a company that will grow and develop, now that fuel and labor conditions are sending so many manufacturers to Maine and seem to be assuring the permanent success of those now here.

The officers of the Central Maine Power Company believe that its Cumulative Preferred Stock is a sound and attractive investment and recommend it as such to the public. The price is \$107.50 a share; the yield 6 1-2 per cent net.

The 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Central Maine Power Company is non-assessable, it is preferred both as to assets and dividends, it is redeemable at the option of the Company, on 30 days' notice at 120 and accrued dividend. The stock is a legal investment for Maine savings banks. It is tax exempt in Maine. The dividends are payable January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. The price is \$107.50 a share. The yield is 6 1-2% net.

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